

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

EBONY GRIFFIN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:25-cv-00979-ACL
)	
CALERES, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Self-represented Plaintiff Ebony Griffin filed this employment discrimination action against her prior employer, Caleres, Inc. At case initiation, along with her complaint, Plaintiff filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF No. 2. This motion is not on a Court form and does not contain the required financial information. Under the Local Rules of this Court: “An application to proceed in forma pauperis shall be accompanied by a statement of the applicant’s financial information set forth on a form provided by the Court.” E.D. Mo. L.R. 2.05(A). Additionally, the federal statute governing *in forma pauperis* actions, 28 U.S.C. § 1915, requires the applicant to submit “an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such [plaintiff] possesses.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). As such, the Clerk of Court will be directed to send Plaintiff the appropriate Court form and Plaintiff will have fourteen (14) days to file a new, complete motion on the Court-provided form. Plaintiff is warned that failure to do so could result in the dismissal of this case.

In addition, Plaintiff recently filed a motion for an extension of time regarding the magistrate judge consent form. ECF No. 4. For just cause shown, this motion will be granted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to mail to Plaintiff a blank copy of the Court's form Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall fully complete and submit the Application to Proceed Without Prepaying Fees or Costs within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to respond to the magistrate judge consent form [ECF No. 4] is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff has until August 11, 2025, to consent to, or opt out of, magistrate judge jurisdiction.

Plaintiff's failure to timely comply with this Order could result in the dismissal of this action, without prejudice and without further notice.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2025.



ABBIE CRITES-LEONI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE